

Janice K. Brewer Governor EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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The Honorable Ken Bennett Secretary of State 1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: House Bill 2502 (public programs; advertisements; funding source)

Secretary Bennett,

Today I vetoed House Bill 2502. The bill requires "paid for by" disclaimers to be on advertisements for public programs. I believe the public will view this as a nuisance and an annoyance. An advertisement for a public program is obviously paid for with government dollars. It is not necessary to remind everyone.

Sincerely, Sanice V. Brewer

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Governor

cc: The Honorable Russell Pearce
The Honorable Andy Tobin
The Honorable Carl Seel
Senate Secretary
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Arizona News Service